



**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR JANUARY 13, 2009**



DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2009
TIME: 5:10 p.m.
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Hannah Bowman, Lamont Carter, Ilya Pinsky, Anjuli Sastry, Angela Sterling-Vick, (Maggie Mei – Late)

Absent: Vice-Chairperson Jordan Flores

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)
Andy Wong, Teen Coordinator (TC)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of December 9, 2008, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C **Sterling-Vick / Sastry** (Unanimously approved)

“That the Minutes of December 9, 2008 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA

None

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Invitation from the League of Women Voters of Alameda, Friends of the Alameda Free Library, and Alameda Free Library, to watch the Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at the Alameda Free Library, at 7:30 AM.

A thank you letter was written by Councilmember Matarrese, to the Youth Advisory Commission regarding the current work suggesting ways to reduce the vehicle trips at the Alameda High School.

5. New Business

A. Teen Job Skills Workshop / Career Faire (Discussion / Action Item)

Discussion to include Youth Advisory Commission to assist in planning this years Teen Job Skills Workshop / Career Faire with the Co-sponsors (One-Stop Career Center[College of Alameda], Alameda Free Library, and ARPD). Discussion included: ways to attract teen attendance to the event, what would interest and benefit teens, and how the High School Career Center can assist and promote the event. Commissioner Pinsky volunteered to head a Committee to plan and promote the

event with the Co-sponsors. He will be assisted by Chair Singh, and Commissioners Carter and Sterling-Vick. During this time, the Committee will return to their High School College and Career centers and do research on how to promote the event.

M/S/C Carter / Bowman (Unanimously approved)

“To establish a Committee to assist in planning the Job Skills Workshop / Career Faire, with the College of Alameda, Alameda Free Library, and ARPD.”

6. UNFINISHED BUSSINESS (Discussion / Action Item)

A. Apparel, uniform, name badges, etc.

Chair Singh and Commissioner Sastry reported back regarding the cost of apparel (t-shirts, promotional items, etc.).

Option 1: Use of exact logo – will cost \$450 set up charge, plus running charges, plus cost of clothing (an additional \$30 - \$45)

Option 2: Split logo w/ AYAC on chest with Alameda Youth Advisory Commission on the sleeve will cost \$300 set up charge, plus running charges, plus cost of clothing (an additional \$30 - \$45)

Commissioner Carter would like to join the sub-committee and assist by contacting additional businesses for additional quotes and will report back to the Commission on options at the next meeting. Alameda Copy (Lincoln Ave.), Joe Dalipe, was another Alameda Business suggested for the Commission to approach.

B. Reduction of Vehicle Trips at Schools (Discussion / Action)

T/C Wong and R/S Russi informed the Youth Commission of a Thank you letter received from Councilmember Materrase on the suggested reduction of vehicle trips to the High Schools. T/C Wong and R/S Russi reminded the Youth Commission again about proper communication protocol, and City process with regard to working on projects.

The Commission will need to follow up by approaching the Transportation Commission, City's Traffic Engineers, and the Traffic Division of the Alameda Police Department, etc. to find out additional information.

Commissioner Bowman will follow up with a City Traffic engineer and provide a report at the next meeting.

R/S Russi suggested determining when the next Transportation Commission meeting is and ask to be put on their agenda.

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL

Commissioner Sastry discussed an e-mail she had received from the Youth Policy Action Center, requesting President Barak Obama establish or create a National Youth Advisory Board. Commissioner Sastry asked if the Youth Commission could consider supporting the movement, and they can sign up through Facebook.

R/C Wong, informed the Youth Commission that Franklin Hysten, from Home Project apologized for the miscommunication regarding the collaboration of the Candidates Forum on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008.

Commissioner Pinsky asked the Youth Commission if they were interested in schools paying for an energy fee based on usage and not on a set rate. The goal is to reduce the use of energy. More information will be forwarded at the next meeting with the possibility of putting this item on the next agenda.

8. Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, February 10, 2009; 5:00 PM (City Hall, Room 360)

9. Adjournment 6:58 PM